

PART OF APPROPRIATION FOR CHARLEROI LINE

Pittsburg Railways Company Plans Expenditure of \$25,000,000

ORDER FIVE NEW CARS
Will be Put in Service on Local Line--Head Officials Consider Extensions

That the Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways company will come in for a good share of the improvements to be made with \$25,000,000 recently appropriated, is the firm belief of local division officials. The money will be expended in making decided changes all over the vast system of the Pittsburg Railway company, and it is expected that Pittsburg will swallow a considerable part in repairs to its lines, but there will be plenty left to do work that is needed along the Charleroi "scenic route." The nature of the improvements to be made is a question that can be answered only by the chief engineers and those on the inside.

Work it is stated will begin as soon as spring opens on the improvements to be made over the various systems. In the meantime new cars will be put on. Five of the large passenger cars have been ordered for the Charleroi line and it is confidently believed that they will be used for an express service to be installed some time in the near future. These new cars are expected to arrive from the shops at any time now.

The idea of an express service would be to shorten the running time between the larger places and Pittsburg. For instance a through express car from Charleroi in going to the city would only make one stop in each town, such as Fifth street, Charleroi, Monessen-Chaleroi bridge, at North Charleroi, Second street, Monongahela, and so forth.

At the time of the last visit up the Charleroi section of the head officials of the Pittsburg Railways company the matter of continuing the construction of the track farther south from Roscoe was considered. It had in store many disappointments it is stated for the railways officials who gravely shook their heads and wondered when such a line could really be put through. It seems that there is considerable trouble in getting a suitable route and right-of-way on to California and Brownsville. However, this may be apart of the scheme in the expenditure of the \$25,000,000.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-16

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper on Feb. 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-13p

Car Jumps the Track

Front Truck Tries to Go Up Hill While Rear Truck Sticks to Its Place

On its way out of Pittsburg Monday evening a car No. 3302 of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line jumped the tracks at the exit of the Mt. Washington tunnel and died up traffic for an hour and a half. In passing through with the front trucks started off up the hill and the rear trucks, like a conservative Republican stuck to the regular tracks. The car was the one that the basketball referee assigned for Charleroi duty on Monday night's usually leave the city. Delivered to a considerable extent, he gave up entirely and did not come.

CAUSE OF DELAY IS ASSIGNED

Commissioners File Answer in Brownsville Bridge Case

BLAME FAYETTE COUNTY

Monday was a big day in court for the Brownsville bridge matter. County Commissioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum made reply to the mandamus sanctioned by the court some time ago and set forth that they are now and always have been ready and willing to go ahead with the construction of this bridge.

Thirty-nine citizens of West Brownsville came into court Monday and asked the privilege to intervene and become defendants in the action of the writ of alternative mandamus to protest against the erection of the bridge. The court allowed the prayer and they will become parties to the suit if no valid reason is furnished the court within ten days to prevent them becoming defendants.

The Washington county commissioners say that they have never delayed the building of this bridge and intimate that the commissioners of Fayette county are the men who have in some measure withheld the construction work. These petitioners asking to be allowed to intervene as defendants assert that if the bridge is built where now settled upon the counties engaged in so building it will be liable to damages amounting to upwards of \$200,000.

The answers of the county commissioners filed by Solicitor Baum, denies that the commissioners held back the construction of the bridge, and states that the Washington county engineers have been ready to go ahead but have had no co-operation with the Fayette county officials. The Fayette county people are also divided in sentiment as to the best site, and this has been one of the chief causes of the delay.

CHRISTENING ENDS IN MURDER OF ONE

Quarrel Over Refusal of Party to Share Hospitality Leads to Shooting--Detectives are Investigating

From the effects of a bullet wound sustained at a christening at Arnold City Sunday night, Peter Rapsak, aged 41 years died Monday evening in the McKeesport hospital. Three men were placed under arrest Monday and others were placed under police surveillance today pending an investigation which is being made by Fayette county detectives. The three men placed under arrest Monday were John Alekewich, aged 19, who is believed to have an intimate knowledge of the shooting, Ike Brazon aged 22 and Paul Vrabie, aged 22. John Shecola, Mike Herman, Joe Gallagher and Steve Roman are where the police can place their hands upon them. Shecola and Herman were arrested. "Whiskey Frank" Kochee is another foreigner wanted. From the story told by Vrabie, who

seems to be an intelligent chap, a christening was being held at the home of John Bushia at Arnold City Sunday evening. Firewater flowed freely. After a time some Slavs came around and demanded admittance. Their request was refused. They went away and later it is said a party of their friends returned, professing to be much insulted at the refusal of those inside to share their hospitality.

A quarrel ensued and threats flew from side to side. Vrabie says he started for home, not wishing to be concerned in any quarrel and had only gone a short distance until he heard a shot fired. Next morning he learned that Rapsak had been killed. Vrabie's story seems to be the clearest and the most enlightening that the police can get, and the investigation will hinge upon his statements.

CENTRAL LEAGUE WILL NOT QUIT

Four Teams Will Finish Season--Arrangements Being Made for Next Year

WHAT J. FREUND SAYS

In spite of the statement of John J. Freund, former Southside basketball mogul, that the Central Basketball league is on its last legs, the season will be finished with four clubs, and arrangements are being made for next year. That there will be a Central Basketball league next year seems certainty.

There is no present intention on the part of Johnstown, Uniontown, Connellsville or Charleroi to quit with only a month of the season to go. Johnstown may drop out next year.

Tom Haymond, who supports about all the baseball teams and other teams he can find up around Fairmont, is anxious to have Fairmont added to the list of towns in next year's circuit.

The most joyful news to local fans however, is that Monessen is after a berth and will be provided for, if a hall can be built. It is said plans are already drawn for a hall. Washington will probably be in line for another Central league team, so that altogether a more compact circuit and possibly a better one financially is assured for next season.

PLANS PREPARED FOR RIVER DOCK

Blue prints and plans for a proposed dock to be constructed by a lumber company at Monessen to extend 165 feet from shore out into the river, were submitted to the members of Harbor No. 25, Masters, Mates and Pilots, at a meeting this morning at Pittsburg. A bar in the river is said to render the dock necessary.

ARREST GIRLS IN PITTSBURG

Girls who gave their names as Ethel Findley, aged 18 and Anna Hunter, aged 17, both claiming to be from Belle Vernon were arrested at Pittsburg Monday in company with two men who stated their names were Samuel Fox, aged 22, and James Doyle, aged 26. They were lodged at the Central Police station. It is said they had stopped at a Second avenue hotel as suspicious characters. The girls claimed they met the men on the train.

Saturday Night Dance.

Mign's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. 160-14

MORE ABOUT THAT RIVER IMMERSION

Objection Raised to Statement of Methodist Minister Made Few Days Ago

DISCUSSION OF CREED

To Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir—I wish to reply to some statements made in the article by Rev. Jones which appeared in last Wednesday's Mail under the heading, "Not Methodists Who Baptized." After having very properly corrected an erroneous statement printed in last Monday's Mail, Rev Jones writes as follows:

"As African Methodist Episcopal preachers, we do not believe nor do we teach that immersion is the proper mode of baptism."

If not, why did John baptize in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there? (John III-23.) Oh why did Philip take the eunuch down into the water? (Acts VIII-38.) Surely not to sprinkle nor pour, but to immerse him.

Again, (Encyc Brit., Vol III, P-303.) immersion was the only mode permitted by the church, except in cases of necessity, (invalids, etc.) until A. D., 1311, when the Council of Ravenna legalized sprinkling and pouring also. It seems, therefore that the aforesaid preachers are acting in a most high-handed manner in abolishing what had been for almost 1300 years the only recognized mode of baptism and sanctioning only those modes which had their very beginning in the desire of men for a more convenient way.

Rev. Jones further states that they permit candidates to take their choice between sprinkling and pouring, the right (?) modes and immersion, the wrong (?) mode. Rather a peculiar contradictory method, to say the least, for men to follow who are supposed to be teachers and preachers of the Truth. Finally he states, "Neither do we believe or teach that baptism is essential to salvation. If not, why was Christ himself baptized? If not why practice it at all? Why, pray, did Jesus tell Nicodemus (John III-5) "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God?" Or why did Peter say on the Day of Pentecost, (Acts II-38) "Repent, and be baptized." Lastly, what do the learned (?) gentlemen do in regard to I Peter, III-21: "The like figure where unto even baptism doth also now save us?"

Thanking you in advance for your valuable space I am
Yours for the spreading of the Truth.
J. T. Davis,
Charleroi, Pa., Feb 18, 1912.

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Night's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-14

TOO MUCH "FRAMING UP" IN CRIMINAL CASES

Will Speak of Japanese

Missionary to Lecture at the Christian Church--Reception for Rev. Duty

On next Sunday a missionary rally will be held at the First Christian church, when Mrs. Virginia Erskins, a returned missionary from Japan and her three children will appear in Japanese costumes, and Mrs. Erskins will give an address. Several short talks will be made by members of the church on different phases of missionary activity. Special music will be furnished by the choir. The service will be at 7:30 o'clock in the evening.

Friday night a reception will be given by members of the church to Rev. E. N. Duty who recently assumed the charge here.

MURDER CASE IS STARTED

Palmer Enters Plea of Not Guilty to Charge of Killing Two

FIRST DEGREE IS ASKED

Entering a plea of "not guilty," Stewart Palmer was arraigned at the county court Monday for the killing of Mrs. Ressey Hicks and her daughter, Hilda A. Pearce at Hackett on September 4. All the parties are colored and the killing followed some trouble at the Pearce home on that September day.

Palmer killed his first victim with a revolver and the second with a rifle, given him by Andrew Evins. After the shooting he fled and was later captured in South Carolina.

The shooting was the result of a general quarrel and fight and the prosecution will ask for a first degree verdict. The trial was continued this morning.

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Night's Auditorium Thursday, February 22, and each succeeding Thursday. Select Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 170-13

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Richards Seventh street and Lincoln avenue. 170-11

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Brocery. 152-12-w

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Admonitory Advice to Attorneys and Officials is Given

COURT REFUSES PLEA

Bentleyville Man Pleads Guilty--District Attorney Miller to Investigate

That there is too much "framing up" between attorneys and officials in criminal court matters in this county was evidenced in court Monday when Judge J. A. McIlvaine gave some admonitory advice concerning this conditions in a case where a plea of guilty was made by a man charged with felonious shooting.

"Persons advising prisoner to plead guilty to certain charges that they are not guilty of should be very careful," said Judge McIlvaine, when the prisoner was brought before him and the circumstances of the case were related.

The prisoner who made the plea of guilty was James Woods of Bentleyville. It developed that Woods has simply shot the man who was entering his home without any authority. The court would not accept the plea and ordered the district attorney to make an investigation of the case.

Woods stated that after midnight he heard someone hammering at his door. He ordered them away but still they hammered. Finally they thrust the door open and started to enter. It was then that Woods shot and the man started out again and the second shot was fired. As a result the man was later taken to the St. Francis Hospital, but since has been released. Woods stated that he went out and asked the foreigner what he wanted and he could get nothing from him. He then went to the office of Justice Grubb and gave himself up and was later sent to jail. He also stated that he did not know the man nor had he ever had any conversation with him.

The court remarked that this man should not be permitted to plead guilty to the charge of attempting to take a man's life, as this was a serious charge. The court was of the opinion that Woods had a right to protect his own domicile, when a forcible entry was being made and should not plead guilty to such a charge, which would necessarily carry with it a heavy sentence. An investigation of the case will be made.

In another case where a plea of guilty was made by a prisoner charged with carrying concealed weapons, Judge McIlvaine waxed sarcastic and said:

"If it were not known that we have such high characters in office in this county we might be inclined to think this was done to pile up more fees."

This case was that of Andy Resock of Monongahela, who was arrested with a razor in his pocket. When questioned by the court Resock explained that at the time he was arrested he had no regular work and was traveling about in search of a job. He said he carried the razor in order to shave himself occasionally. While it was evident that Resock had the razor for utility instead of "social purposes" the court remarked that offers in making arrests sometimes looked for weapons in order

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Feb. 20 in American History.

1772—Isaac Chauncey, a naval hero of
the lakes in 1812-14, born; died
1840.

1784—General John Ellis Wool, soldier
in the war of 1812, Mexican and
civil wars, born; died 1869.

1829—Commodore Stephen Chauplin,
one of the heroes of Perry's vic-
tory on Lake Erie, died; born 1789.
Joseph Jefferson, third actor of
that name and most famous, born;
died 1905.

1893—General Pierre Gustave Toutant
Beauregard, famous soldier and
Confederate army leader, died;
born 1818.

1899—Mme. Ponisi, noted actress, con-
temporary of Lester Wallack, died;
born 1818.

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS.

(From noon today to noon tomorrow.)
Sun sets 5:41, rises 6:45; moon sets
8:14 p. m.; sun's declination, 10.7 de-
grees south of celestial equator.

THE BIG BROTHER

There is at present time a movement
on foot which is destined to make its
influence felt for good throughout the
length and breadth of the land if the
project is carried out in the spirit in
which it has originated. The move-
ment is not generally known from the
fact that it has been started by a frat-
ernal order whose work is of the
sort that "does good by stealth and
blushes to find it praise."

This is the "Big Brothers Move-
ment," a project started and fostered
by the Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks. The idea is for each
Elk to select some boy in his com-
munity who is in need of older pro-
tection, advice and counsel and act as
a "big brother" to him. There are a
thousand ways good can be done
through this medium, and it is one of
the most practical methods of saving
young boys from a career of vice and
crime. The plan is to select the boy,
and then watch over him and be a
companion to him in every conceivable
way—just as a big brother watches
over a little brother. It is not the
idea to exercise special supervision,
as that usually excites suspicion and
distrust, but to be a companion and
friend in need whenever that becomes
necessary and to extend kindness and
encouragement at all times.

As can readily be seen this field offers
a wide scope for the uplift of
humanity, and in a way that could be
carried along without much effort
or trouble on the part of the promul-
gator. One hundred men looking
kindly after the welfare of one
hundred boys in every community
could not fail to have a big effect for
good in the aggregate. It is to be
hoped that the movement will spread
in the spirit in which it has been pro-
moted.

"WHEN WOMEN VOTE.

One of the discoveries that has
been made since woman franchise has
been granted in California is that the
polling places have been shifted from
the rear of saloons, livery stables and
holes-in-the-wall in alleys to school
houses and the basements of churches.
It has also been discovered that the
contact of the voters with these ed-
ifices which have heretofore been con-
sidered sacred from the profanation
of outside affairs, did no more harm
than the ordinary wear and tear of
the school sessions or church meet-
ings. Men and women who went
there to vote behaved themselves
like any other assemblage of people
who attend church or a theatre or
other public meeting.

When women vote in Charleroi we
will in all probability use the school
houses and some of the church base-
ments instead of the lockup, where
the reek of human depravity mingles
with the consciousness of half way
civic liberty, as well as numerous
other holes-in-the-wall in other out-
of way places in town. The women
will insist that the polling places be
installed in reputable quarters, and
this alone will add much to the dis-
comfiture of the ward heeler who
cannot well pursue his disreputable
tactics in the face of respectability
and decency. Just why any old place
in the cities and towns should be se-
lected for polling places is a mystery
and it is beginning to dawn on people
that environment has an influence on
the exercise of the electorate fran-
chise as well as on everything else.

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Columbia doesn't want Secretary
Knox nosing around their country.

What use can a man with six chil-
dren in his house have with a comic
supplement sheet?

Senator Cummins of Iowa denies
that he has withdrawn his candidacy.
But what is he running for?

Wall street with Teddy, Jr., as a
broker wants to watch out if he is
any kind of a son of his father.

In the majority of fraternal coun-
cils they have to give a man an office
to get him to attend regularly.

It is more than a pleasure to note
that no one has yet attempted to do
an aeroplane loop the loop or the
leap of death.

In these days of numerous divorces
and divided skirts it is necessary to
speak specifically when talking of
separation suits.

The world may be a stage, but
it isn't any minstrel show where the
middleman gets the joke put on him
by the end men.

It doesn't seem to be much use
having business men tell what the
country needs because of the com-
plexity of ideas.

Did you ever notice how much
more interesting a long winded
preacher can make his sermons by
cutting them short?

An exchange remarks that women
smile and laugh around the bride,
the men just look at the groom and
then turn their heads away.

If the United States Steel corpora-
tion didn't insist that the steel em-
ployes weren't anxious to work 12
hours a day, we could afford to be-
lieve a part of the rest of their state-
ments.

Nevada swears it has a spring
whose waters taste like chicken soup.
It would not be so unbelievable if the
statement was that it had a restau-
rant whose chicken soup tasted just
like water.

Pure Born From Death.

Soul, get thee to the heart
Of yonder primrose; hide thee there—
There breathe the meditations of thine
art
Suffused with prayer.

Of spirit grave yet light,
How fervent fragrances uprise
Pure-born from these most rich and yet
most white
Virgin ties

Mulched with unsavory death,
Grow, Soul, unto such white estate,
That virginal-prayerful art shall be thy
breath,
Thy work, thy fate.
—Sidney Lanier.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I had my experience with the air
gun menace that taught me my les-
son as to its danger in the hands of a
small boy," said a Charleroi business
man, when the subject of this deadly
weapon was under discussion. "About
twenty years ago I was in the mer-
cantile business in one of the north-
ern counties, when my son, then
about 12 years old, got crazy to have
an air gun. As there was woods all
around us and plenty of territory in
which to roam, I thoughtlessly humored
the boy and purchased him one of
the repeating guns equipped with a
magazineful of pellets.

"When I gave it to him I cautioned
him about shooting at persons,
domestic animals or song birds, and
he promised to be careful. On his
way from the store where he had re-
ceived the gun the first thing he saw
was a neighbor's rooster on the fence
across the street, and the lad didn't
do a thing but open fire on the fowl,
the third shot of which sent the
rooster hurtling to the ground, just
as the owner opened the front door
and caught the young outlaw red-
handed.

"Scampering on towards home the
boy next discovered the minister's
cow that was herded in a vacant lot
between our house and the parsonage.
Creeping up to the fence the boy
opened fire on the bovine, and our
hired girl, attracted to an open
chamber window by the commotion,
beheld the cow, tail erect, and bel-
lowing loudly tearing about the lot,
while our young hopeful was pump-
ing shot into her as fast as he could
work the lever, with the evident en-
joyment of a buffalo hunt.

"You naughty boy!" called the girl.
"I'll tell your father!"

"Without a word the boy wheeled
and took a pot shot at the girl. The
pellet struck her in the center of the
forehead, and with a shriek she fell
backward. Then the boy was scared
for sure, and fled to the woods with
his gun. When I came home for din-
ner I found a series of charges
against the young outlaw—how he
had killed the deacon's rooster, near-
ly incapacitated the minister's cow,
and shot the hired girl, whose fore-
head, which contained a big lump, was
bound up in camphor. I came in a
lacing myself for having given the
lad the gun.

"About supper time the boy came
sneaking into the store, where his
gun was immediately confiscated,
and some vigorous discipline
applied. After he had grown up the
boy said that that was once when he
was actually glad to get a licking, as
he knew when that sort of punish-
ment was administered that he was
not a murderer. All the afternoon he
wasn't sure but what he had killed
the hired girl, and the chastisement
he got was a welcome relief.

"That experience taught me the
dangers of the air gun, to which I
have been alive ever since."

Down in the Allegheny county
court Monday a preliminary injunction
was presented to prevent the mayor
of McKeesport from closing up a
dancing hall. Judges Ambrose B.
Reed and John C. Haymaker were
sitting in common pleas court, where
the injunction was presented. It was
explained that the mayor closed the
McKeesport hall because they danced
the "grizzly bear" dance there.

"What is this 'grizzly bear' dance?"
asked Judge Haymaker. "I thought
they called it the 'turkey trot'."

"But this is different from the 'tur-
key trot,' your honor," said one of the
attorneys, who was interested in the
case. "The 'grizzly bear' dance is
really the 'hoochee koochee' danced
by the girl and the man together."
"Then it doesn't go!" exclaimed
Judges Reed and Haymaker in chorus.
"The injunction is refused."

Real Wisdom.

It is far better to pin a rose in a
man's coat than to send twenty
wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.

To be content with what we pos-
sess is the greatest and most secure
riches.—Cicero.

HARD ON TOM



Toesie - Tom has a soft spot in his

heart for her. Always think
of her when you are in
trouble.

JUST THOUGHTS.

It is a wise woman who knows when
to resent unfamiliarity.

No woman ever acquired virtue or
had it thrust upon her.

To a sick man every trained nurse
under forty is a thing of beauty and a
joy forever.

Every woman resents in her heart
the man who respects her for her char-
acter alone.

It has been said that women never
provide for the future. To this Eve
stands as a permanent contradiction.

You can always tell that moment
when girlhood has departed and wom-
anhood has begun. It is at this point
that she never has anything to wear.

When, without consulting a woman,
a man can order a dinner at a restau-
rant with which she is perfectly satis-
fied, he has arrived at the fullness of
his power; there is nothing more for
him to achieve.

The unconventional woman needs no
chaperon.—Smart Set.

AND THE PHILOSOPHER SAID—

The shoemaker rejoices in the Bib-
lical prophecy that the last shall be
first.

A woman has more difficulty in
cracking a joke than in breaking a
man.

The silver lining to the cloud
doesn't always enable a fellow to get
in out of the wet.

All work and no play makes Jack
a dull boy, but even when they work
the firemen play the hose.

The great trouble with the man who
knows he is a good talker is that he is
so often such a mighty poor quitter.—
Philadelphia Record

WISDOM WHISPERS.

Ill thoughts are little thieves.—
Sibbes.

Character first; the rest will follow.
—Campbell.

Carelessness is never excusable.—
Dr. W. B. Slight.

Each man's life is all men's lesson.
—Owen Meredith.

Liberalism increases the value of
riches.—Valerianus.

It is never a wrong but
a wrong when it is done.

Pews at Cut Rates.

"A reduction of \$2 a year in pew
rent will fetch the bargain hunter ev-
ery time," said a sexton. "Only last
week a young woman who expects to
make her home in this city concluded
that of all city churches of this de-
nomination she liked ours best and
would take a pew here, but when she
found she could get a pew that suited
her about as well in another church
for \$3 a year less she let all other
considerations go by the board and iden-
tified herself with that church.

"The cut rate pew hunter is a recog-
nized feature of modern church life.
Because a new member elects to join
our congregation does not at all sig-
nify that he shares our religious con-
victions or likes the pastor and our
service; it may mean that we charge
less for the pew he likes than another
church up the street."—Philadelphia
Ledger.

Selling Perfume in Mexico.

All classes in Mexico buy perfumes,
even the Yaquis. There is a large
mail-order business done from this
section of Mexico. Sample packages
if very small come in free, but many
valuable-sized packages, even if marked
"sample," would be dutiable. If per-
fumery is sent by mail the duty is
collected by the postoffice before de-
livery of the goods; if sent by express
the company advances the duty at the
frontier and collects on delivering the
goods. If a package is sent by mail,
for actual sale, the sender should
mark the value thereon; if by ex-
press, send the bill along.—United
States Consular Reports.

A Perilous Duty.

"My position," remarked the emi-
nent physician, "is one requiring the
greatest tact and diplomacy."
"What is the trouble?"
"I feel conscientiously obliged to
tell several of my most wealthy and
influential patients that they overeat."

Cotton Crepes.

Cotton crepe, plain and embroidered,
is popular for nightgowns, drawers,
skirts, corset covers and the combina-
tions. It is trimmed with valenciennes,
cluny or barmen lace. As crepe lingerie
needs no ironing, only a careful
smoothing and stretching with the
hands, it will appeal to the woman
who is traveling and to the boarding
girl, to whom the summer laundry is a
puzzling item. It is doubtful if the
crepe skirt will become such a favorite
since most women will cling to the
smoothly ironed skirt, but the
above-named articles it can
be most satisfactory.

Why, of Course!

Mrs. Chugwater—"Josiah, what is
Chinese junk?" Mr. Chudwater—"It's
a dish of chop suey. Haven't I told
you that once or twice before?"—Ch-
icago Tribune.

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who was asking damages because in-
sultations had been made against his
client's good name. "You may have
heard of the woman who called to
the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come
here and take the parrot downstairs
—the master has dropped his collar-
stud.'"—The Bits

Salvage.
Hotel Proprietor—Was there any-
thing of value in the trunk of that
fellow who jumped his bill? Clerk—I
should say so. It was full of our linen
and silverware.—Judge.

Provision for the Poor.
Fish is bought by the carload in
Stuttgart and other south German
cities under the supervision of the
city authorities, and sold at low
prices for the benefit of the poor.

How Tourists Economize.
A comedy of economy is reported
from St. Moritz. A stout couple, ac-
companied by a son and daughter who
were also "thick," as the Germans
translate stout, entered a crowded
hotel at the busy time of lunch and
ordered one lunch at table d'hote. The
father sat down and finished two help-
ings of soup and all the bread near
him and left the table, his place be-
ing taken for the entrees by his wife,
who had been waiting with her chil-
dren in the hotel corridor until her
husband appeared.

The young man then took his moth-
er's place to attack the joint, and he
was followed by his sister for the
sweets, all doing justice to the menu.
In the crowd the tourists did not
notice the unusual lunch, but the head
waiter did, and when asked for the
bill presented one for four lunches.
The paterfamilias grumbled a good
deal—and paid!

Swiss English.
Swiss English always seems de-
signed to round off the scenery with
the touch of humor. For years the
best in the writer's collection has
been an inscription by a path leading
to a waterfall near Meiringen, which
explained that a toll was necessary
for that path. Until last month, how-
ever, there was nothing quite equal
to the Strasburg cathedral notice:
"Express interdiction to circulate dur-
ing divine service. Beadle have to
preserve order." But Switzerland has
at least tied with Germany now in the
collection. In a certain Oberland val-
ley, too unspoiled yet to be given
away by name, there is a series of
gates which bear a short request in
Oberland German to the wayfarer to
close them. And twice it is trans-
lated into English "Shut up!"—Lon-
don Chronicle.

Almost Lost His Life.
S. A. Stid, of Mason, Mich., will
never forget his terrible exposure to
a merciless storm. "It gave me a
dreadful cold," he writes, "that
caused severe pains in my chest, so
it was hard for me to breathe. A
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Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate \$70,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,558 1/4 inches continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over omeufs a la reine, \$1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious person who ecstatically pays 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "vittles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nouriture? Why, indeed? If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the fiscal rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union

He Eats No Corn.

"I am deeply fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or \$1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any 300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of Hamlet," originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Jill-Rita.

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WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the most common things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One strives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head over nearer the girdstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think or let a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—each a disciple of bluff, sham and ride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

Seek to Keep Fools of Interest.

The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkable cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologists were installing themselves here and taking out a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeological and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 18 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures. The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer. Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs, and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The dog became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed and their skins used for warmth. The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

Occasionally.

Occasionally we meet a young man who is willing to go through anything for a girl he loves—including her fortune.

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

Fear Extinction.

Germany's fresh water pearl fisheries in the White Elster are threatened with extinction.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozens of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yell, a joyous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit.—Wide World.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Relger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place."

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change. "My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Nocturnal."

Consumption Often Develops From Pneumonia

Consumption readily attacks those who have had Pneumonia. Many sufferers from Tuberculosis give a history of having had Pneumonia. The lungs thus weakened are more easily attacked by the germ that causes Consumption.

For all those with "weak lungs," especially those who have had Pneumonia, Dekman's Alternative is the appropriate remedy. Cures of Consumption are accomplished by Dekman's Alternative. But take it in time. There is no wisdom in waiting until Tuberculosis is established. Health is never fully valued until sickness comes. A remarkable recovery follows: 329 N. 41st St., Phila., Pa.

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without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Names in Electricity.
Electricity is the one branch of science that honors the great names in its fundamental terminology. Two years ago a tablet was unveiled at Ampere, N. J., in honor of Andre Marie Ampere, the French physicist who first measured the current and for whom the unit is named. The ohm bears the name of George S. Ohm, a German man of science who discovered the law on which the unit of electrical resistance is based. The volt is named for the Italian Volta, the greatest electrical authority of the eighteenth century, who was the first man to construct a rude electric battery. A farad, the unit of electrical capacity, is named in honor of the English physicist, Faraday; the coulomb, the unit of quantity, for the French physicist Coulomb, and the watt, the unit of power, for James Watt, the Scotch inventor who improved the steam engine.

Improved Manhole Cover.
An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into its socket so that wagons cannot knock it out.

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy—and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth \$3.50. Have them in all sizes and carefully fit all feet. The very special price is..... **\$1.95**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's \$1 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of \$1.55 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, calf and vici leathers. Any size and style at the extra special price..... **\$2.45**

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet, that all creation cannot beat. All sizes 2, \$2 and \$2.50 values, at..... **\$1.50**

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday, sizes 2, at..... **69c**

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday so many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early—not telling how long they will last. Every pair worth \$1.50 but they go at the special price..... **98c**

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

NO BOSS; COKEVILLE IS WINNER

Referee Does Not Arrive for Charleroi-Connellsville Game

IS 52-31 CATASTROPHE

Without a duly accredited Central League referee to boss the proceedings and with the Connellsville team of passers in the finest shape the Charleroi team was handed a stinging 52-31 defeat Monday evening. The bout was pulled off before the smallest crowd of spectators that has seen a game here this season.

When at 9:15 the referee had not arrived it was found necessary to adopt desperate tactics. It was decided to allow two of the players to attend to the calling. Egolf, of Connellsville was the choice for the first half and Peiffer for the second half. The way they got away with their arduous duties was eminently satisfactory, but it didn't do a thing towards preventing the Charleroi chaps from getting the short end of the scoring.

So punk was the luck with which Charleroi opened that Connellsville had scored 15 points before Captain Jack Adams' local five got one. Kummer proved the chief scoring star with five goals in the first half. Jimsey Brown totaled two in that period, Dolin one and Allie Brown one. Close guarding was the rule with Connellsville and the open game of Charleroi and the ginger which the players knew they had didn't seem to bring much. Adams threw seven foul goals and Kummer eight ending the first half 28 to 15, favor Connellsville.

Charleroi scored on a foul first thing in the second half. Connellsville got a foul, then Charleroi and so on. Allie Brown tallied thrice and Adams once. Doherty got five and Kummer four. Dark pinched one.

Lineup:
Charleroi—31 Connellsville—52
Adams.....F..... Beggs
J. Brown.....F..... Kummer
Dolin.....C..... Kavanaugh
A. Brown.....G..... Dark
Herron.....G..... Doherty

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2, Dolin, A. Brown 4, Kummer 9, Kavanaugh 2, Dark 2, Doherty 6. **Foul goals—**Adams, 15 out of 26; Kummer 12 out of 15. Referee—Egolf and Peiffer.

Best Investment In The Valley.

Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail, 156-16

REVISES CENTRAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

President Leithead Announces Dates for Remainder of the Season

With Southside's retirement from the Central Basketball league come a revised schedule mailed out by President Leithead. Saturday, March 9 is the closing date, Charleroi to play at Johnstown on this date. Charleroi closes at home on Friday, March 8 with Johnstown.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 20—Charleroi at Johnstown, Uniontown at Connellsville.

Thursday, Feb. 22—Charleroi at Uniontown, Connellsville at Johnstown.

Friday, Feb. 23—Uniontown at Charleroi, Johnstown at Connellsville.

Monday, Feb. 26—Connellsville at Uniontown, Johnstown at Charleroi.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Uniontown at Johnstown, Charleroi at Connellsville.

Thursday, Feb. 29—Charleroi at Uniontown, Connellsville at Johnstown.

Friday, March 1—Uniontown at Charleroi, Johnstown at Connellsville.

Saturday, March 2—Charleroi at Johnstown.

Monday, March 4—Johnstown at Uniontown, Connellsville at Charleroi.

Tuesday, March 5—Uniontown at Connellsville.

Wednesday, March 6—Uniontown at Johnstown.

Thursday, March 7—Connellsville at Uniontown.

Friday, March 8—Johnstown at Charleroi.

Saturday, March 9—Charleroi at Johnstown.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match between Sahner of the Hoppes and Phillips, Jr., of the Schaffers last week resulted in a victory for Sahner by a score of 75 to 68 in 41 innings. Both players were in fine form and deserved the liberal applause given them. Sahner had high run of 11 and Phillips, Jr., 10. The attendance was the best of the tournament to date. Referee, August Lorensen.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.

The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destinn to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

Among The Passers

As a referee, Peiffer shows signs of brilliancy. When he grows too old to star himself in the cage arena as a player he can take to calling. Egolf is not a punk referee by any means either.

Dark was put in the backfield to see that Jimsey Brown didn't do any damage on the firing line.

Allie Brown had "pep" to give away and showed it to the disgust of Ed Dark, et cetera, particularly in the second half.

A regular form of team work was shown with dazzling brilliancy in the second half. Dolin hit the ball to Jimsey Brown who threw it to Adams. Meanwhile Allie Brown had made haste to get under the net. While Connellsville was starting the latter shot a basket.

Kummer is some star. His field goals were beautiful, and personal references that do not pertain to the game but his 11 field goals before the battle opened were not of the ordinary class.

Doherty must have wonderfully surprised himself with his six field goals.

Jimsey Brown had hard luck with his shooting. One shot particularly made people feel sad. It actually

dropped in the basket, changed its mind and whirled out again.

Dolin was in tough luck with his shots same as the rest, but then you see Kavanaugh was always hugging him as though he were his best girl.

Herron didn't land a basket, presumably because he was too close.

On Friday night there promises to be a game worth going a million miles to see. Andy Sears, Bill Powell (he who ran) and the rest of the Uniontown boys are to appear. Tonight Charleroi goes to Johnstown and on Thursday plays at Uniontown. There are just eleven more games to play, five of them at home and six away. A sizzling finish is looked for.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.

Connellsville 52—Charleroi 31

Uniontown 29—Johnstown 24

Standing of the Clubs.

| | W | L | Per |
|---------------|----|----|-----|
| Johnstown | 38 | 16 | 704 |
| Uniontown | 38 | 17 | 691 |
| Connellsville | 30 | 25 | 545 |
| Charleroi | 21 | 30 | 411 |

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Johnstown
Uniontown at Connellsville

TOO MUCH "FRAMING UP" IN CRIMINAL CASES

(Continued from first page.)

to make other charges. Resock was fined \$1 and costs.

Constable John W. Sarver, Jr. of Monongahela and Harry F. Smith of California, a former railroad detective entered pleas of nolle contendere to the cases against them after being convicted and sentenced for highway robbery. These were assault and battery, pointing firearms and one or two other minor charges. The case against Smith, charging him with assault and battery with immoral intent was nolle prossed. The court sentenced them to pay a fine of \$5 and costs in each case.

Charles Brooks, colored of Monongahela, pleaded guilty to slapping his wife because, he said, she went out with another gentleman of color. He was given 30 days in jail, \$1 and costs.

John Follygan of North Strabane pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license and was given three months in jail and \$500 fine and costs. For the same offense Mrs. John Patavoski of near Monongahela was given three months to jail a fine of \$500 and costs for selling without a license and a fine of \$50 and 20 days to jail for selling on Sunday.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seay a son.

Eugene Fau is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

A. G. Lewis has returned from a few days' business trip to Morgantown, W. Va.

Miss Ada Nangle of Washington is a guest of Misses Elsie and Florence Crill of Fifth street.

Mrs. Sant Roberts and daughter of California visited friends in Charleroi Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Michener has returned from a visit at Fredericktown with her cousin, Mrs. J. N. O'Neil.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss of Washington avenue has returned from a few days' visit in Beaver with relatives and friends.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper on Feb. 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-3p

Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Feats In Climbing.

Not only have some of the peaks near Pontresina been ascended this winter, but also some of the highest mountains in Switzerland, including the Jungfrau. Feats in winter climbing are now often performed which a few years ago would have been considered impossible.

Telephones In Church.

Morial Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness. Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium, the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker.

The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 91st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of 14 in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon 31:23.

Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to do something else.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Her Heart's Depth.
A Noble Red Man
How She Married
Matinee daily, 2 to 4.30 p. m.
Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4.30 p. m.
PICTURES CHANGED DAILY
Doors open every evening at 6:15

\$4 and \$4.50 TAN SHOES Reduced To \$2.98

Ralston's Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At \$2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

EGGS FOR SETTING

RHODE ISLAND REDS
(100 Eggs for \$5.00)
Inquire—J. K. MITCHELL
801 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

The English Crisis.

Jason Blogg (of Pittsburgh)—Well, Hyppatia, which of 'em have you concluded to take, the Earl of Oldpark or the Count Appoggiatura? Miss Hyppatia—I'm going to await developments, pop. If the Earl loses his veto, maybe I'll take the Count—London Punch.

That Settled Bump.

Mr. Woggs—"I'm through with Bump. I told him we were going to name our baby after some great personage, and asked him for a suggestion." Mr. Woggs—"What did he say?" Mr. Woggs—"He said: 'Name it after ours.'"—Puck.

Real Spice of Life.

If one's heart rubs only against books it gets rusty and dry. We need to magnetize our hearts with living hearts and real feelings. Break bread often with common people.—H. W. Beecher.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps its wearer upright in the water, with a propeller, driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Large Irrigation Project.

An eight million dollar irrigation project, about being completed in New South Wales, will benefit 1,500,000 acres of land and offer settlement opportunities to 70,000 persons.

Higher Up.

"He seems to be quite a big man in politics now. I suppose he has got over his old habit of stooping for bribes?" "Oh, yes. They hand them up to him now."—Puck.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 531 Fallowfield avenue, second floor. 170-1f

WANTED—Lady saleswoman (or men) to sell Zanol food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary or commission. Write Chas. Pettit, 350 Donner avenue, Monessen, Pa. 156-26-p

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 531 Fallowfield avenue second floor. 170-1f

FOR SALE—Gas range good as new. Cheap. Call E. Mail office. 170-1f

FOR RENT—Five room house, 10 minute walk from post office. Inquire of Mrs. H. Tuman, Charleroi. 169-12p

THE CHARLEROI MAIL

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One Cent

PART OF APPROPRIATION FOR CHARLEROI LINE

Pittsburg Railways Company Plans Expenditure of \$25,000,000

ORDER FIVE NEW CARS

Will be Put in Service on Local Line--Head Officials Consider Extensions

That the Charleroi line of the Pittsburg Railways company will come in for a good share of the improvements to be made with \$25,000,000 recently appropriated, is the firm belief of local division officials. The money will be expended in making decided changes all over the vast system of the Pittsburg Railway company, and it is expected that Pittsburg will swallow a considerable part in repairs to its lines, but there will be plenty left to do work that is needed along the Charleroi "scenic route." The nature of the improvements to be made is a question that can be answered only by the chief engineers and those on the inside.

Work it is stated will begin as soon as spring opens on the improvements to be made over the various systems. In the meantime new cars will be put on. Five of the large passenger cars have been ordered for the Charleroi line and it is confidently believed that they will be used for an express service to be installed some time in the near future. These new cars are expected to arrive from the shops at any time now.

The idea of an express service would be to shorten the running time between the larger places and Pittsburg. For instance a through express car from Charleroi in going to the city would only make one stop in each town, such as Fifth street, Charleroi, Monessen-Chaleroi bridge, at North Charleroi, Second street, Monongahela, and so forth.

At the time of the last visit up the Charleroi section of the head officials of the Pittsburg Railways company the matter of continuing the construction of the track farther south from Roscoe was considered. It had in store many disappointments it is stated for the railways officials who gravely shook their heads and wondered when such a line could really be put through. It seems that there is considerable trouble in getting a suitable route and right-of-way on to California and Brownsville. However, this may be a part of the scheme in the expenditure of the \$25,000,000.

Pretty Home Facing River.

One of the prettiest and coziest homes in Roscoe, on the residence street of the town, facing Monongahela river. Nine rooms, three large porches, cistern with pump in pantry, flagstone walks, good outbuildings; lot 64x152 feet. House on stone foundation, with good cellar. Has fine lawn and beautiful view. Improvements costing \$600.00 put on property during the past eight months. Will sell on very easy terms to quick buyer. Owner going south. Address, Bargain, Care Mail. 156-t6

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper on Feb. 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-t3p

Car Jumps the Track

Front Truck Tries to Go Up Hill While Rear Truck Sticks to Its Place

On its way out of Pittsburg Monday evening car No. 502 of the Pittsburg-Charleroi line jumped the tracks at the exit of the Mt. Washington tunnel and tied up traffic for an hour and a half. In passing through switch with the front trucks started off up the hill and the rear trucks, like a conservative Republican stuck to the regular tracks. The car was the one that the basketball referee assigned for Charleroi duty on Monday night's usually leaves the city. Delivered to a considerable extent, he gave up entirely and did not come.

CAUSE OF DELAY IS ASSIGNED

Commissioners File Answer in Brownsville Bridge Case

BLAME FAYETTE COUNTY

Monday was a big day in court for the Brownsville bridge matter. County Commissioners Thomas Hill, John A. Berry and A. P. Barnum made reply to the mandamus sanctioned by the court some time ago and set forth that they are now and always have been ready and willing to go ahead with the construction of this bridge.

Thirty-nine citizens of West Brownsville came into court Monday and asked the privilege to intervene and become defendants in the action of the writ of alternative mandamus to protest against the erection of the bridge. The court allowed the prayer and they will become parties to the suit if no valid reason is furnished the court within ten days to prevent them becoming defendants.

The Washington county commissioners say that they have never delayed the building of this bridge and intimate that the commissioners of Fayette county are the men who have in some measure withheld the construction work. These petitioners asking to be allowed to intervene as defendants assert that if the bridge is built where now settled upon the counties engaged in so building it will be liable to damages amounting to upwards of \$200,000.

The answers of the county commissioners filed by Solicitor Baun, denies that the commissioners held back the construction of the bridge, and states that the Washington county engineers have been ready to go ahead but have had no co-operation with the Fayette county officials. The Fayette county people are also divided in sentiment as to the best site, and this has been one of the chief causes of the delay.

CHRISTENING ENDS IN MURDER OF ONE

Quarrel Over Refusal of Party to Share Hospitality Leads to Shooting--Detectives are Investigating

From the effects of a bullet wound sustained at a christening at Arnold City Sunday night, Peter Rapsak, aged 41 years died Monday evening in the McKeesport hospital. Three men were placed under arrest Monday and others were placed under police surveillance today pending an investigation which is being made by Fayette county detectives. The three men placed under arrest Monday were John Alckawich, aged 19, who is believed to have an intimate knowledge of the shooting, Ike Bravon aged 22 and Paul Vrabie, aged 22. John Shecola, Mike Herman, Joe Gallagher and Steve Roman are where the police can place their hands upon them. Shecola and Herman were arrested. "Whiskey Frank" Kochee is another foreigner wanted. From the story told by Vrabie, who seems to be an intelligent chap, a christening was being held at the home of John Bushia at Arnold City Sunday evening. Firewater flowed freely. After a time some Slavs came around and demanded admittance. Their request was refused. They went away and later it is said a party of their friends returned, protesting to be made to share their hospitality.

A quarrel ensued and threats flew from side to side. Vrabie says he started for home, not wishing to be concerned in any quarrel and had only gone a short distance until he heard a shot fired. Next morning he learned that Rapsak had been killed. Vrabie's story seems to be the clearest and the most enlightening that the police can get, and the investigation will hinge upon his statements.

CENTRAL LEAGUE WILL NOT QUIT

Four Teams Will Finish Season--Arrangements Being Made for Next Year

WHAT J. FREUND SAYS

In spite of the statement of John J. Freund, former Southside basketball mogul, that the Central Basketball league is on its last legs, the season will be finished with four clubs, and arrangements are being made for next year. That there will be a Central Basketball league next year seems certainty.

There is no present intention on the part of Johnstown, Uniontown, Connellsville or Charleroi to quit, with only a month of the season to go. Johnstown may drop out next year.

Tom Haymond, who supports about all the baseball teams and other teams he can find up around Fairmont, is anxious to have Fairmont added to the list of towns in next year's circuit.

The most joyful news to local fans however, is that Monessen is after a berth and will be provided for, if a hall can be built. It is said plans are already drawn for a hall. Washington will probably be in line for another Central league team, so that altogether a more compact circuit and possibly a better one financially is assured for next season.

PLANS PREPARED -FOR RIVER DOCK

Blue prints and plans for a proposed dock to be constructed by a lumber company at Monessen to extend 165 feet from shore out into the river, were submitted to the members of Harbor No. 25, Masters, Mates and Pilots, at a meeting this morning at Pittsburg. A bar in the river is said to render the dock necessary.

ARREST GIRLS IN PITTSBURG

Girls who gave their names as Ethel Findley, aged 18 and Anna Hunter, aged 17, both claiming to be from Belle Vernon were arrested at Pittsburg Monday in company with two men who stated their names were Samuel Fox, aged 22, and James Doyle, aged 26. They were lodged at the Central Police station. It is said they had stopped at a Second Avenue hotel on suspicion of characters. The girls claimed they met the men on the train.

Saturday Night Dance.

Might's New Auditorium Social dance. Gents 50 cents. Ladies 10c. Dealers. 160-tf

MORE ABOUT THAT RIVER IMMERSION

Objection Raised to Statement of Methodist Minister Made Few Days Ago

DISCUSSION OF CREED

To Editor of the Charleroi Mail:

Sir--I wish to reply to some statements made in the article by Rev. Jones which appeared in last Wednesday's Mail under the heading, "Not Methodists Who Baptized." After having very properly corrected an erroneous statement printed in last Monday's Mail, Rev Jones writes as follows:

"As African Methodist Episcopal preachers, we do not believe nor do we teach that immersion is the proper mode of baptism."

If not, why did John baptize in Aenon near to Salim, because there was much water there? (John III-23.) Oh why did Philip take the eunuch down into the water? (Acts VIII-38.) Surely not to sprinkle nor pour, but to immerse him.

Again, (Encyc Brit., Vol III, P-303,) immersion was the only mode permitted by the church, except in cases of necessity, (invalids, etc.) until A. D. 1311, when the Council of Ravenna legalized sprinkling and pouring also. It seems, therefore that the aforesaid preachers are acting in a most high-handed manner in abolishing what had been for almost 1300 years the only recognized mode of baptism and sanctioning only those modes which had their very beginning in the desire of men for a more convenient way.

Rev. Jones further states that they permit candidates to take their choice between sprinkling and pouring, the right (?) modes and immersion, the wrong (?) mode. Rather a peculiar contradictory method, to say the least, for men to follow who are supposed to be teachers and preachers of the Truth. Finally he states, "Neither do we believe or teach that baptism is essential to salvation. If not, why practice it at all? Why, pray, did Jesus tell Nicodemus (John III-5) "Except a man be born of water and of the Spirit he cannot enter into the kingdom of God?" Or why did Peter say on the Day of Pentecost, (Acts II-38) "Repent, and be baptized." Lastly, what do the learned (?) gentlemen do in regard to I Peter, III-21: "The like figure where unto even baptism doth also now save us?"

Thanking you in advance for your valuable space I am

Yours for the spreading of the Truth.

J. T. Davis,

Charleroi, Pa., Feb 18, 1912.

Best Baked Beans 2 cans 25 cents, at City Grocery. 152-2-tw

Saturday Afternoon.

Prof Oatman will have a Children's dancing class from 2 to 4:30 in Might's Auditorium. Lessons 35 cents. 151-tf

TOO MUCH "FRAMING UP" IN CRIMINAL CASES

Will Speak of Japanese

Missionary to Lecture at the Christian Church--Reception for Rev. Duty

On next Sunday a missionary rally will be held at the First Christian church, when Mrs. Virginia Erskins returned missionary from Japan and her three children will appear in Japanese costumes, and Mrs. Erskins will give an address. Several short talks will be made by members of the church on different phases of missionary activity. Special music will be furnished by the choir. The service will be at 7:30 o'clock in the evening. Friday night a reception will be given by members of the church to Rev. E. N. Duty who recently assumed the charge here.

MURDER CASE IS STARTED

Palmer Enters Plea of Not Guilty to Charge of Killing Two

FIRST DEGREE IS ASKED

Entering a plea of "not guilty," Stewart Palmer was arraigned at the county court Monday for the killing of Mrs. Ressey Hicks and her daughter, Hilda A. Pearce at Hackett on September 4. All the parties are colored and the killing followed some trouble at the Pearce home on that September day.

Palmer killed his first victim with a revolver and the second with a rifle, given him by Andrew Evans. After the shooting he fled and was later captured in South Carolina.

The shooting was the result of a general quarrel and fight and the prosecution will ask for a first degree verdict. The trial was continued this morning.

Notice.

The Winter Club of Charleroi will hold their regular Thursday night dance in Might's Auditorium Thursday, February 22, and each succeeding Thursday. Select Jenkins-Wheeler Orchestra. 170-t3

The Altar Guild of the Episcopal church will meet Friday evening at 7:30 at the home of Mrs. C. B. Richards Seventh street and Lincoln avenue. 170-t1

Try Fould's Macaroni, Spaghetti, Vermicelli and Noodles. Best yet at City Brocery. 152-t2-w

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Admonitory Advice to Attorneys and Officials is Given

COURT REFUSES PLEA

Bentleyville Man Pleads

Guilty--District Attorney

Miller to Investigate

That there is too much "framing up" between attorneys and officials in criminal court matters in this county was evidenced in court Monday when Judge J. A. McIlvaine gave some admonitory advice concerning this conditions in a case where a plea of guilty was made by a man charged with felonious shooting.

"Persons advising prisoner to plead guilty to certain charges that they are not guilty of should be very careful," said Judge McIlvaine, when the prisoner was brought before him and the circumstances of the case were related.

The prisoner who made the plea of guilty was James Woods of Bentleyville. It developed that Woods has simply shot the man who was entering his home without any authority. The court would not accept the plea and ordered the district attorney to make an investigation of the case.

Woods stated that after midnight he heard someone hammering at his door. He ordered them away but still they hammered. Finally they thrust the door open and started to enter. It was then that Woods shot and the man started out again and the second shot was fired. As a result the man was later taken to the St. Francis Hospital, but since has been released. Woods stated that he went out and asked the foreigner what he wanted and he could get nothing from him. He then went to the office of Justice Grubb and gave himself up and was later sent to jail. He also stated that he did not know the man nor had he ever had any conversation with him.

The court remarked that this man should not be permitted to plead guilty to the charge of attempting to take a man's life, as this was a serious charge. The court was of the opinion that Woods had a right to protect his own domicile, when a forcible entry was being made and should not plead guilty to such a charge, which would necessarily carry with it a heavy sentence. An investigation of the case will be made.

In another case where a plea of guilty was made by a prisoner charged with carrying concealed weapons, Judge McIlvaine waxed sarcastic and said:

"If it were not known that we have such high characters in office in this county we might be inclined to think this was done to pile up more fees."

This case was that of Andy Resock of Monongahela, who was arrested with a razor in his pocket. When questioned by the court Resock explained that at the time he was arrested he had no regular work and was traveling about in search of a job. He said he carried the razor in order to shave himself occasionally. While it was evident that Resock had the razor for utility instead of "social purposes" the court remarked that officers in making arrests sometimes looked for weapons in order

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J. K. Tener, Pres. S. A. Walton, Vice Pres. R. H. Rush, Cashier.

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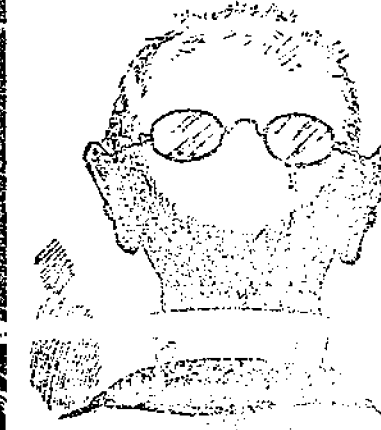
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Feb. 20 In American History.

1772—Isaac Chauney, a noted lawyer,
died in 1812-14 born 1740

1784—General John Ellis, who served
in the war of 1812, died 1860
civil war born 1806

1829—Commodore Stephen Cassin
one of the heroes of the war of 1812,
died 1897

1899—General Pierre Gustave Toure,
Beauregard famous soldier and
Confederate army leader, died
born 1818

1899—Miss Ponsi, noted actress, con-
temporary of Lester Wallack, died
born 1848

ASTRONOMICAL EVENTS

(From noon today to noon tomorrow)
Sun sets 5:11 rises 6:45 moon sets
8:14 p.m. sun's declination 10.7 de-
grees south of celestial equator

THE BIG BROTHER

There is at present time a movement
on foot which is destined to make its
influence felt for good throughout the
length and breadth of the land if the
project is carried out in the spirit in
which it has originated. The move-
ment is not generally known from the
fact that it has been started by a fra-
ternal order whose work is of the
sort that "does good by stealth and
blushes to find it praise."

This is the "Big Brothers Move-
ment," a project started and fostered
by the Benevolent and Protective
Order of Elks. The idea is for each
Elk to select some boy in his com-
munity who is in need of older pro-
tection, advice and counsel and act as
a "big brother" to him. There are a
thousand ways good can be done
through this medium, and it is one of
the most practical methods of saving
young boys from a career of vice and
crime. The plan is to select the boy,
and then watch over him and be a
companion to him in every conceivable
way—just as a big brother watches
over a little brother. It is not the
idea to exercise special supervision,
as that usually excites suspicion and
distrust, but to be a companion and
friend in need whenever that becomes
necessary and to afford kindness and
encouragement at all times.

As can readily be seen this field of-
fers a wide scope for the uplift of
humanity, and in a way that could be
carried along without much effort
or trouble on the part of the promot-
er. One hundred men looking
around after the welfare of one
hundred boys in every community
could not fail to have a big effect for
good in the aggregate. It is to be
hoped that the movement will spread
in the spirit in which it has been pro-
moted.

"WHEN WOMEN VOTE."

One of the discoveries that has
been made since woman franchise has
been granted in California is that the
polling places have been shifted from
the rear of saloons, livery stables and
holes-in-the-wall in alleys to school
houses and the basements of churches.
It has also been discovered that the
contact of the voters with these ed-
ifices which have heretofore been con-
sidered sacred from the profanation
of outside affairs, did no more harm
than the ordinary wear and tear of
the school sessions or church meet-
ings. Men and women who went
there to vote behaved themselves
like any other assemblage of people
who attend church or a theatre or
other public meeting.

When women vote in Charleroi we
will in all probability use the school
houses and some of the church base-
ments instead of the lockup, where
the reek of human depravity mingles
with the consciousness of half way
civil liberty, as well as numerous
other holes-in-the-wall in other out-
of way places in town. The women
will insist that the polling places be
installed in reputable quarters, and
this alone will add much to the dis-
comfiture of the ward heeler who
cannot well pursue his disreputable
tactics in the face of respectability
and decency. Just why any old place
in the cities and towns should be se-
lected for polling places is a mystery
and it is beginning to dawn on people
that environment has an influence on
the exercise of the electorate fran-
chise as well as on everything else

ELECTRIC SPARKS

Columbia doesn't want Secretary
Knox nosing around the country

What use can a man with a com-
plicated mind have with a comic
supplement sheet?

Senator Cummings of Iowa de-
clares that he has withdrawn his candi-
dacy. But what is he running for?

Wall street with Teddy Jr. as a
broker wants to watch out if he is
any kind of a son of his father

In the majority of fraternal coun-
cils they have to give a man an office
to get him to attend regularly

It is more than a pleasure to note
that no one has yet attempted to do
an aeroplane loop the loop or the
loop of death.

In these days of numerous divorces
and divided suits it is necessary to
speak specifically when talking of
separation suits

The world may be a stage, but
it isn't any minstrel show where the
middleman gets the joke put on him
by the end men

It doesn't seem to be much use
paving business men tell what the
country needs because of the com-
plexity of ideas

Did you ever notice how much
more interesting a long winded
preacher can make his sermons by
cutting them short?

An exchange remarks that women
smile and laugh around the bride,
the men just look at the groom and
then turn their heads away.

If the United States Steel corpora-
tion didn't insist that the steel em-
ployes weren't anxious to work 12
hours a day, we could afford to be-
lieve a part of the rest of their state-
ments.

Nevada swears it has a spring
whose waters taste like chicken soup.
It would not be so unbelievable if the
statement was that it had a restaur-
ant whose chicken soup tasted just
like water

Pure Born From Death.
Soul, get thee to the heart
Of yonder primrose, hide thee there—
There breathe the meditations of thine
art
Suffused with prayer

How fervent fragrances arise
Pure-born from these most rich and yet
most white
Virgin ties

Mulched with unsavory death,
Grow, Soul, unto such white estate,
That virginal-prayerful art shall be thy
breath,
Thy work, thy fate.
—Sidney Lanier.

PICKED UP IN PASSING

"I had my experience with the air
gun menace that taught me my les-
son as to its danger in the hands of a
small boy," said a Charleroi business
man, when the subject of this deadly
weapon was under discussion. "About
twenty years ago I was in the mer-
cantile business in one of the north-
ern counties when my son, then
about 12 years old, got crazy to have
an air gun. As there was words all
around us and plenty of territory in
which to roam, I thoughtlessly hum-
ored the boy and purchased him one of
the repeating guns equipped with a
magazineful of pellets

"When I gave it to him I caution-
ed him about shooting at persons,
domestic animals or song birds, and
he promised to be careful. On his
way from the store where he had re-
ceived the gun the first thing he saw
was a neighbor's rooster on the fence
across the street, and the lad didn't
do a thing but open fire on the fowl,
the third shot of which sent the
rooster hurtling to the ground just
as he was about to cross the street,
and caught the young outlaw red
handed.

"Scampering on towards home the
boy next discovered the minister's
cow that was herded in a vacant lot
between our house and the par-
cage. Creeping up to the fence the boy
opened fire on the bovine and our
hired girl, attracted to an open
chamber window by the commotion,
beheld the cow, tail erect, and bel-
lowing loudly tearing about the lot,
while our young hopeful was pump-
ing shot into her as fast as he could
work the lever, with the evident en-
joyment of a buffalo hunt

"You naughty boy," called the girl
"I'll tell your father!"

"Without a word the boy wheeled
and took a shot at the girl. The
pellet struck her in the center of the
forehead, and with a shriek she fell
backward. Then the boy was scared
for sale, and fled to the woods with
his gun. When I came home for din-
ner I found a series of charges
laid out the 'young outlaw'—not he
but the deacon's rooster, near
by, indicated the minister's cow,
and about the hired girl, whose fore-
head, where a stained and bloody
bandage was bound up in camphor, I found in a
leaving myself for a day or even the
lad the gun

"About supper time the boy came
straggling into the house, where his
gun was immediately confiscated,
and some vigorous discipline
applied. After he had grown up the
boy said that that was once when he
was actually glad to get a licking, as
he knew when that sort of punish-
ment was administered that he was
not a murderer. All the afternoon he
wasn't sure but what he had killed
the hired girl, and the character of
he got was a welcome relief

"That experience taught me the
dangers of the air gun, to which I
have been alive ever since"

Down in the Allegheny court
Monday a preliminary injunction
was presented to prevent the mayor
of McKeesport from closing up a
dancing hall. Judges Ambrose B.
Reed and John C. Haymaker were
sitting in common pleas court, where
the injunction was presented. It was
explained that the mayor closed the
McKeesport hall because they danced
the "grizzly bear" dance there

"What is this 'grizzly bear' dance?"
asked Judge Haymaker. "I thought
they called it the 'turkey trot'."
"But this is different from the tur-
key trot, your honor," said one of the
attorneys, who was interested in the
case. "The 'grizzly bear' dance is
really the 'hoochee koochee' danced
by the girl and the man together"

"Then it doesn't go!" exclaimed
Judges Reed and Haymaker in con-
sultation. "The injunction is refused"

Real Wisdom.
It is far better to pin a rose in a
man's coat than to send twenty
wreaths to his funeral.—E. H. Manley.

Real Wealth.
To be content with what we pos-
sess is the greatest and most secure
riches.—Cicero

HARD ON TOM



Tessie—Tom has a soft spot in his
heart for me
Tom—Yes, I do
Tessie—You do?
Tom—Yes, I do
Tessie—You do?
Tom—Yes, I do
Tessie—You do?
Tom—Yes, I do

JUST THOUGHTS.

It is a wise woman who knows when
to resent unfamiliarity

No woman ever acquired virtue or
lost it through idleness

To a sick man every trained nurse
under forty is a thing of beauty and a
joy forever

Every woman resents in her heart
the man who respects her for her char-
acter alone

It has been said that women never
provide for the future. To this Eve
stands as a permanent contradiction.

You can always tell that moment
when girlhood has departed and wom-
anhood has begun. It is at this point
that she never has anything to wear.

When, without consulting a woman,
a man can order a dinner at a restau-
rant with which she is perfectly satis-
fied he has arrived at the fullness of
his power, there is nothing more for
him to achieve

The unconventional woman needs no
chaperon—Smart Set

AND THE PHILOSOPHER SAID—

The shoemaker rejoices in the Bib-
lical prophecy that the last shall be
first.

A woman has more difficulty in
cracking a joke than in breaking a
man

The silver lining to the cloud
doesn't always enable a fellow to get
in out of the wet

All work and no play makes Jack
a dull boy, but even when they work
the firemen play the hose

The great trouble with the man who
knows he is a good fellow is that he is
so often such a pretty poor outer—
Philadelphia Record

WISDOM WHISPERS.

If thoughts are little thieves—
Stokes

Character first, the rest will follow
—Campbell

Carelessness is never excusable—
Dr. W. B. Slight

Each man's life is all men's lesson
—Owen Meredith

Liberalism increases the value of
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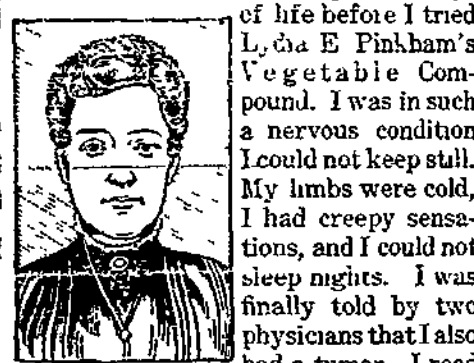
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a direct accusation," said the lawyer
who was asking damages because in-
sultations had been made against his
client's good name. "You may have
heard of the woman who called to
the servant girl, 'Mary, Mary, come
here and take the parrot downstairs'
—the master has dropped his collar-
stud."—THE TIMES

Salvage.

Hotel Proprietor—Was there any-
thing of value in the trunk of that
fellow who jumped his bill? Clerk—I
should say so. It was full of our linen
and silverware.—Judge.

Provision for the Poor.

Fish is bought by the carload in
Stuttgart and other south German
cities under the supervision of the
city authorities, and sold at low
prices for the benefit of the poor.

How Tourists Economize.

A comedy of economy is reported
from St. Moritz. A stout couple, ac-
companied by a son and daughter who
were also "thick," as the Germans
translate stout, entered a crowded
hotel at the busy time of lunch and or-
dered one lunch at table d'hote. The
father sat down and finished two help-
ings of soup and all the bread near
him and left the table, his place be-
ing taken for the entrees by his wife,
who had been waiting with her chil-
dren in the hotel corridor until her
husband appeared

The young man then took his moth-
er's place to attack the joint, and he
was followed by his sister for the
sweets, all doing justice to the menu.
In the crowd the tourists did not no-
tice the unusual lunch, but the head
waiter did, and when asked for the
bill presented one for four lunches.
The paterfamilias grumbled a good
deal—and paid!

Swiss English.

Swiss English always seems de-
signed to round off the scenery with
the touch of humor. For years the
best in the writer's collection has
been an inscription by a path leading
to a waterfall near Meiringen, which
explained that a toll was necessary
for "the foundation and entertaining"
of that path. Until last month, how-
ever, there was nothing quite equal to
the Strasburg cathedral notice.
"Express interdiction to circulate dur-
ing divine service. Beadle have to
preserve order." But Switzerland has
at least tied with Germany now in the
collection. In a certain Oberland val-
ley, too unspoiled yet to be given
away by name, there is a series of
gates which bear a short request in
Oberland German to the wayfarer to
close them. And twice it is trans-
lated into English "Shut up!"—Lon-
don Chronicle.

Almost Lost His Life.

S. A. Stud, of Mason, Mich., will
never forget his terrible exposure to
a merciless storm. "It gave me a
deadly cold," he writes, "that
caused severe pains in my chest, so
it was hard for me to breathe. A
neighbor gave me several doses of
brought great relief. The doctor
said I was on the verge of pneumonia
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Few pieces of machinery show more wonderful features than that of the watch. As a general proposition it may be stated that a watch is the smallest, most delicate instrument of the same number of parts that has ever been devised.

About 175 different pieces of material enter into its construction and upward of 2,000 separate operations are comprised in its manufacture. Certain of the facts connected with its performance are almost incredible when considered as a whole.

A blacksmith strikes several hundred blows on his anvil in a day and as a matter of course is glad when Sunday comes, but the roller jewel of a watch makes every day—and day after day—432,000 impacts against the fork, or 157,680,000 blows during the course of a year without stop or rest—or some 3,153,600,000 blows during the space of twenty years, the period for which a watch is usually guaranteed to keep good time.

But the wonder of it does not cease here says the Michigan Manufacturer. It has been calculated that the power that moves the watch is equivalent to only four times the force used in a flea's jump. The watch power is therefore what might be termed the equivalent of a four flea-power. One horse-power would suffice to operate 370,000,000 watches.

Furthermore the balance wheel of a watch is moved by this four flea-power 1.43 inches with each vibration, or 3,553 1/4 miles continuously in one year. Not much oil is required to lubricate the little machine on its 3,500 mile run. It takes only one-tenth of a drop of oil to oil the entire machinery for a year's service.

PAY FOR THE FRENCH NAMES

Fastidious Restaurant Patrons Could Get Same Dishes in "American" for Much Less.

Frank P. Ward, writing for Harper's Weekly, declares that the men who cater to the hunger and thirst of the wealthy in New York make a profit of anything up to 300 per cent. For this condition he blames one class of restaurant patrons whom he describes as "persons who turn up their noses at eggs with grated cheese, 25 cents, but go into ecstasies over omeufs a la reine, \$1—exactly the same dish." To descend a little in the scale, says Mr. Ward, "beef and" establishments are highly profitable; a fact which, as he points out, goes to show that if these can coin money at five and ten cents a "throw," the others can do better.

There is undeniably a deal of sound sense in Mr. Ward's arraignment of ultra-fastidious persons who ecstatically pay 25 cents for food and 75 cents additional for a French name to go with it. The person of that temperament is evidently convinced that grub by a more genteel name would taste as sweet, and is determined to eat it by the other name, cost what it may. Why eat "rattles" when, by merely paying a quadruple price, one may have nouriture? Why, indeed! If French names for Yankee dishes serve best to keep in circulation the money of the finical rich, by all means put them up in French.—Manchester Union.

He Eats No Corn.

"I am dearly fond of corn on the cob," said the mathematician, "but I haven't eaten any this season."

"What's the matter? It doesn't cost much."

"Well, that all depends upon how you look at it. Take it in the market, it's cheap enough, twenty-five or thirty cents a dozen ears. But I have to eat in restaurants, and there I would have to pay ten cents an ear or \$1.20 a dozen for it. Now, where do you suppose the restaurants get the courage to charge that much for serving hot what costs them only one-fourth that much in the raw state? If the corn were difficult of preparation for the table, if it took much trouble in the cooking or if it required elaborate sauces it would be different. But corn on the cob is the simplest thing a restaurant can serve, and for one, I don't purpose to let them make any \$300 per cent. profit out of me on their old corn."

Shakespeare in 1793.

What, we wonder, would happen to the London manager nowadays who should dare to put on the stage such a version of a Shakespearean tragedy as was played in Ireland a hundred years ago? Mrs. Earle in her book, "Memoirs and Memories," gives a Dublin play bill in 1793, which is worth quoting.

The play was "the tragedy of 'Hamlet,' originally written and composed by the celebrated Dan Hayes of Limerick and inserted in Shakespeare's works." The title role is taken by a gentleman "who between the acts will perform several solos on the patent bagpipe, which performs two tunes at the same time."

Double Action.

Young Hopeful—Father, what is a traitor in politics?

Veteran Politician—A traitor is a man who leaves our party and goes over to the other one.

Young Hopeful—Well, then, what is a man who leaves his party and comes over to yours?

Veteran Politician—A convert, my son.—Tit-Bits.

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WORLD OF BLUFF AND SHAM

Absolute Frankness Seems to Be a Thing Unknown Among Men and Women.

One of the most pitiful as well as one of the commonest things in all this old world is sham. Those who hide—and who of us does not?—under its sleazy covering are continually struggling to keep up appearances against a remorseless and overwhelming handicap. The modern spirit of emulation is responsible for much of the present-day sham. The mad race to keep up with and a little ahead of one's neighbors creates an ingenuine condition. One survives for a good showing, and life behind the scenes accepts what's left. If we could only see the other side that is jealously hidden from Mrs. Grundy's prying eyes what an awakening there would be oftentimes!

The man who, living on his wife's inherited or possibly hard-earned money, tells his friends with blatant impudence that she spends his wages faster than he can earn them and then asks for more; the young wife who to "make a show" passes her summers at some fashionable resort while her husband bends his head even nearer the girdstone to meet an extravagance that far overreaches his salary, supplementing the deficit by borrowing from his business partner; the "happy" woman who with serene eyes forces the world to think her lot a blissful one when all the while her heart is breaking over some secret sorrow or bitter humiliation—each a disciple of bluff, sham and pride. What cankers of the soul these three cover! And the world moves serenely on and the make-beliefs which cover a multitude of miseries are held valiantly up to trick Dame Grundy into thinking that all is gold that glitters.

Seek to Keep Finds of Interest.

The French department of fine art is taking measures to prevent prehistoric or archaeological finds from leaving the country. The matter came up recently on the subject of the remarkable cave drawings which are found at Eyzies, in the Dordogne region, as well as prehistoric implements. Foreign archaeologists were installing themselves here and taking out—a great many finds. A bill is now presented to parliament tending to protect archaeological discoveries. Among other measures, a special museum is to be founded at Eyzies, and this will become a center of archaeological and ethnographic study. The new regulations will cover the questions of ancient objects belonging to churches, also the matters of libraries and of manuscripts.

His Narrow Escape.

After 13 years' work as a medical missionary in Labrador, Dr. Wilfred Grenfell has been spending a short holiday at Parkgate, Cheshire. He has had several adventures. The most exciting was when an iceberg broke adrift and carried him out to sea with a few dogs. No help was at hand, and the only chance of rescue was from a passing steamer. Fortunately he had a little food, but this was too precious to give to the dogs, and it was necessary to kill one so that the others would not starve. The cold became so intense that two other dogs had to be killed and their skins used for warmth. The berg then drifted into a shipping route, and Dr. Grenfell was rescued in the nick of time by a steamer.

Occasionally.

Occasionally we meet a young man who is willing to go through anything for a girl he loves—including her fortune.

Cabs in Russia.

Moscow has 20,000 cabs and St. Petersburg probably the same number.

Fear Extinction.

Germany's fresh water pearl fisheries in the White Elster are threatened with extinction.

SAVED BY TROUSER BUTTON

Alpine Guide Finds Tiny Article in Rock Cleft and Lost Climbers Are Rescued.

The Alpine guide has practically no knowledge of the use of map and compass; in fact, he is prone to despise their aid, yet how many dozen of lives would have been saved on Mont Blanc alone had such simple aid been appreciated. The professional prefers to rely on his powers of observation and that peculiar instinct sometimes aptly described as the bump of locality. He is alert to detect the slightest traces of predecessors. A party of us were once befogged and had lost all idea of our position on the complicated westerly face of the Riffelhorn. A young guide was with us, and he became so dangerously disconsolate and helpless that one of the amateurs had to take the lead. For some hours we fought with severe difficulties, discouraged meanwhile by our companion's prophecy of certain disaster. His poor old mother was doomed to lose her only support! Things were altogether miserable. Suddenly we came to a ledge on a desperate corner with a steep chimney to the right. The young guide signaled his arrival by my side with a great and startling yell, a jorous shout as of deliverance. His quick eye had espied a trouser button in the cleft of the chimney, and we knew that we had struck a regular route. That tiny relic of humanity put new life into the faltering one, and he then led us hand over hand to the summit.—Wide World.

CIGAR SMOKING IN GERMANY

Business Is Increasing as Kaiser's Subjects Realize Pipe Is Unhandy to Carry.

Mr. A. von Reiger, president of the town council of Dresden, Germany, who is at the Ebbitt, is also a manufacturer of cigars.

"The cigar business in Germany is on the increase," said he. "In my factory if I do not turn out 250,000 a day I consider business very poor. Germans, long famed for their variety and quality of pipes, are taking to cigars. In former days a German was always pictured with a stein of beer and a big curved-stemmed pipe. Now the cigar has taken the latter's place.

"The main reason for the change is the fact that pipes are unhandy to carry around. They take up a lot of space in one's pocket, and a packet of tobacco takes up some more. Germans are outdoor people, and the cigarette is too mild for them. A man who is in the open all the time likes a strong smoke, and the more he is out of doors the stronger he wants it. Cigars can be carried easily, and they give even more satisfaction than the pipe. Hence the change. "My," he continued, "but your American prices are high! No wonder a man is not considered rich unless he is the possessor of \$1,000,000. Why, in Germany if a man has 1,000,000 marks, which is something more than \$200,000 in American money, he is considered phenomenally rich. It is a shame we can't ship foodstuffs across the ocean to you without paying duty."—Washington Post.

Thunderstorm Observatory.

It is announced that a thunderstorm observatory has been established in Spain in which atmospheric discharges, both local and distant, are detected graphically and acoustically. A wireless telegraph instrument is used for this purpose, because each lightning discharge is accompanied by electro-magnetic waves similar to those used in wireless telegraphy.

A Greek Joke.

A citizen of Cumae, on a donkey, passed by an orchard, and seeing a branch of a fig tree loaded with delicious fruit he laid hold of it, but the donkey went on, leaving him suspended. Just then the gardener came up and asked him what he did there. The man replied, "I fell off the donkey."—Clouston's "A Book of Noctua."

Consumption Often Develops From Pneumonia

Consumption readily attacks those who have had Pneumonia. Many sufferers from Tuberculosis give a history of having had Pneumonia. The lungs thus weakened are more easily attacked by the germ that causes Consumption.

For all those with "weak lungs," especially those who have had Pneumonia, Eckman's Alternative is the appropriate remedy. Cures of Consumption are accomplished by Eckman's Alternative. But take it in time. There is no wisdom in waiting until Tuberculosis is established. Health is never fully valued until sick men come. A remarkable recovery follows: "Gentlemen: I wish I had known of Eckman's Alternative two years ago. Since taking it, following a bad attack of Pneumonia, I have gained twenty-eight pounds, and I cannot but be very thankful to you and the Almighty God for this great blessing and change of health it has brought me."—Eckman's Alternative.

Eckman's Alternative is effective in Bronchitis, Asthma, Hay Fever, Throat Inflammation, and in expelling the system. It does not contain poisons, opium or habit-forming drugs. Ask for bottles of Eckman's Alternative at the Eckman Laboratory, Philadelphia, Pa., for more evidence. For sale by all leading druggists and chemists.

W. F. Henning, Charleroi, Pa.

DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP YIELD TO ZEMO TREATMENT

Why should you continue to experiment with salves, greasy lotions and fancy hair dressings trying to rid your scalp of germ life. They can't do it because they cannot penetrate to the seat of the trouble and draw the germ life to the surface of the scalp and destroy it.

Why not try a PROVEN REMEDY? One that will do this. We have a remedy that will rid the scalp of germ life and in this way will cure DANDRUFF AND ITCHING SCALP.

This remedy is ZEMO (ANTISEPTIC SOAP) and one application of ZEMO will entirely rid the scalp of dandruff and scurf. Do not hesitate, but get a bottle of ZEMO today. It acts on a new principle and will do exactly what we claim for it.

Sold and endorsed in Charleroi by the Piper Bros. Drug Store.

Live Litterateur Resented.

"You don't seem to care for any authors except those of a previous generation."

"Well," replied Mr. Cumrox, "I am kind o' prejudiced in their favor. You see, there's no chance that mother an' the girls will invite 'em to parties to eat suppers and be superior."

Women Appreciate

the value of good looks—of a fine complexion, a skin free from blemishes, bright eyes and a cheerful demeanor. Many of them know, also, what it means to be free from headaches, backaches, lassitude and extreme nervousness, because many have learned the value of

BEECHAM'S PILLS

as the most reliable aid to better physical condition. Beecham's Pills have an unequalled reputation because they act so mildly, but so certainly and so beneficially. By clearing the system, regulating the bowels and liver, they tone the stomach and improve the digestion. Better feelings, better looks, better spirits follow the use of Beecham's Pills so noted the world over

For Their Good Effects

Sold everywhere, 10c., 25c. Women especially should read the directions with every box.

EAST LYNN

Thannhauser's Magnificent Feature Production at the

STAR THEATRE

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 22nd

DR. JECKYL AND MR. HYDE, FRIDAY, 23rd FEBRUARY

Both big features. Afternoon from 1 to 4 o'clock, and evenings from 6 to 10:30. All who can, should attend the afternoon performances to avoid the crowds. Admission to all shows 5 cents. Also other big attractions.

FACTS AND FICTION

Experiences of Charleroi People Are Easily Proven to be Facts.

The most superficial investigation will prove that the following statement from a resident of Charleroi is true. Read it and compare evidence many of strangers living so far away you cannot investigate the facts of the case. Many more citizens of Charleroi will endorse Doan's Kidney Pills.

Mrs. William McBride, 508 Lincoln avenue, Charleroi, Pa., says: "Doan's Kidney Pills have been used in our family for several years. Our first experience with them took place while we were living in Beaver Falls and a member of our family was at that time suffering from dull pains in the small of the back, and other symptoms of kidney trouble. They proved of great benefit and there was no return attack of the trouble for some time. About a month ago Doan's Kidney Pills were procured at Piper Bros. Drug Store and they proved as beneficial as before. Judging from our experience with Doan's Kidney Pills, I do not hesitate to recommend them."

Remember the name—Doan's and take no other.

For sale by all dealers. Price 5 cents. Foster-Milburn Co., Buffalo, New York, sole agents for the United States.

SAVED DAUGHTERS LIFE

This Father Refused to Let His Daughter Die.

Here is a story with amoral that many parents might take to heart:

"My daughter was very pale, nervous, thin and suffered with severe pain in her back, so that we took her out of school. Her flesh became blue and she could not retain her urine. I spent over \$100 for medicines but she grew worse. Finally I bought a bottle of Thompson's Barosma and she began to grow better right away. Five bottles of Thompson's Barosma made a complete cure and today she is a perfectly healthy girl. Thompson's Barosma saved her life, for she was failing so fast that death was not far off."—Frank D. Meeder, Pleasantville, Pa.

If you are troubled with backache, sideache, weakness with backache, or any liver or kidney trouble, then it's time for Thompson's Barosma.

W. F. Henning's sells Thompson's Barosma in two sizes, 50 cents and \$1.00, and he guarantees it to cure Bright's disease, high colored urine, bed-wetting and all other kidney and liver diseases. It will make anyone vigorous in a few weeks, because it is a great tonic and maker of rich red blood. All druggists.

Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the partnership heretofore existing between W. E. Harper and C. H. Harper, under the firm name of Harper Brothers has been dissolved by mutual consent, W. E. Harper retiring. C. H. Harper retains the business. Any bills contracted by W. E. Harper will not be assumed by me.

C. H. Harper.

Germes Spread in Skin

Eczema, Psoriasis and other skin troubles are caused by myriads of germs at work in the skin. Unless these germs are promptly destroyed they rapidly multiply, gnawing their way deep into the sensitive tissue. This is what causes that awful itching and what seemed a more rash may grow worse and develop into a bothersome and torturing skin disease. Don't take any chances! Destroy the germs at the beginning of the trouble with that soothing and cleansing wash, the D. D. D. Prescription for Eczema. A 50c bottle will prove this to you.

We have had experience with many remedies for skin trouble but have never seen such remarkable cures as those from D. D. D. Prescription. Instant relief from the very first application.

We are so confident that D. D. D. will reach your case that it will cost you nothing if the very first full size bottle fails to make good every claim. If you have some trouble of any kind, we certainly advise you to drop in and investigate the merits of D. D. D. anyway. We know that D. D. D. will help you.

W. F. Henning, Fifth Street and McKean Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

We are now ready with a new and beautiful line of Spring 1912

Watches, Diamonds, Jewelry Novelties,

We have "No Old Stickers" from years back, when you get any piece of jewelry in our store you are sure that it is "the latest style goods." Every article is guaranteed.

We do all engraving free while you wait, and repair and makelike new any old broken piece of jewelry in our own shop.

Nothing in watch and jewelry repairing or engraving is sent out to be done. We positively do everything in our own shop. Come in and see how we save you money. Eyes tested free.

All Kinds of Glasses Fitted from 25c Up

We carry a full line of lenses and frames in stock. You don't have to wait to send away for it. Have them fitted while you wait.

We are still selling all Christmas Goods at reduced prices.

H. PORTER

The Reliable Jeweler and Optician
534 Fallowfield Ave. Charleroi, Penna.
Next door to 5c and 10c Store. Bell phone 67-R

VALUABLE COUPON

10 UNITED STAMPS FREE to all persons bringing this coupon to our store and purchasing 50c or over.

Waists, Skirts, Suits

We are making a last reduction in our Ready-Made department. Reductions on Waists, Skirts and Suits that will save you dollars and give us the room necessary for our Spring Goods.

Waists

We are offering a selection of beautiful Striped Madras Waists at..... **98c**
—Fancy Lawn Waists that you thought good values before at \$2.50 to \$3.50 we are now selling for..... **\$1.98**

Skirts and Suits

Watch our Fifth street window and see the beautiful black Voile Skirts. Excellent values at..... **\$6.75 and \$8.50**

Late winter styles in Suits that formerly sold as high as \$30 must go now at **\$12.50 & \$15**

One Special Lot of Suits at **\$5.00**. There are only a few of these special values and if you wish to secure one you should act promptly.

Trimmed Hats **\$1, \$1.98 and \$2.98**
All Shapes at **ONE-THIRD PRICE**

BERRYMAN'S

S. & H. Green Trading Stamps

GET YOUR MONEY BACK

If This Medicine Does Not Satisfactorily Benefit You.

Practising physicians making a specialty of stomach troubles are really responsible for the formula from which Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets are made. We have simply profited by the experience of experts.

Our experience with Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets leads us to believe them to be an excellent remedy for the relief of acute indigestion and chronic dyspepsia. Their ingredients are soothing and healing to the inflamed membranes of the stomach. They are rich in pepsin, one of the greatest digestive aids known to medicine. The relief they afford is almost immediate. Their use with persistency and regularity for a short time helps to bring about a cessation of the pains caused by stomach disorders.

Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets aid to insure healthy appetite, aid digestion and promote nutrition. As evidence of our sincere faith in Rexall Dyspepsia Tablets, we ask you to try them at our risk. If they do not give you entire satisfaction, we will return you the money you paid us for them.

without question or formality. They come in three sizes, prices 25 cents, 50 cents, and \$1.00. Remember, you can obtain them only at our store—The Rexall Store, Carroll's Drug Store, 623 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Names in Electricity.
Electricity is the one branch of science that honors the great names in its fundamental terminology. Two years ago a tablet was unveiled at Ampere, N. J., in honor of Andre Marie Ampere, the French physicist who first measured the current and for whom the unit is named. The obelisk bears the name of George S. Ohm, a German man of science who discovered the law on which the unit of electrical resistance is based. The volt is named for the Italian Volta, the greatest electrical authority of the eighteenth century, who was the first man to construct a rude electric battery. A farad, the unit of electrical capacity, is named in honor of the English physicist, Faraday; the coulomb, the unit of quantity, for the French physicist Coulomb, and the watt, the unit of power, for James Watt, the Scotch inventor who improved the steam engine.

Improved Manhole Cover.
An improved cover for street manholes, recently patented, screws into its socket so that wagons cannot knock it out.

NO BOSS; COKEVILLE IS WINNER

Referee Does Not Arrive
for Charleroi-Connellsville Game

IS 52-31 CATASTROPHE

Without a duly accredited Central League referee to boss the proceedings and with the Connellsville team of passers in the finest shape the Charleroi team was handed a stinging 52-31 defeat Monday evening. The bout was pulled off before the smallest crowd of spectators that has seen a game here this season.

When at 5:15 the referee had not arrived it was found necessary to adopt desperate tactics. It was decided to allow two of the players to attend to the calling. Egolf, of Connellsville, was the choice for the first half and Peiffer for the second half. The way they got away with their arduous duties was eminently satisfactory, but it didn't do a thing towards preventing the Charleroi chaps from getting the short end of the scoring.

So punk was the luck with which Charleroi opened that Connellsville had scored 15 points before Captain Jack Adams' local five got one. Kummer proved the chief scoring star with five goals in the first half. Jimsey Brown totaled two in that period, Dolin one and Allie Brown one. Close guarding was the rule with Connellsville and the open game of Charleroi and the ginger which the players knew they had didn't seem to bring much. Adams threw seven foul goals and Kummer eight ending the first half 28 to 15, favor Connellsville.

Charleroi scored on a foul first thing in the second half. Connellsville got a foul, then Charleroi and so on. Allie Brown tallied three and Adams once. Doherty got five and Kummer four. Dark pinched one. Lineup:
Charleroi—31 Connellsville—52
Adams.....F..... Beggs
J. Brown.....F..... Kummer
Dolin.....C..... Kavanaugh
A. Brown.....G..... Dark
Herron.....G..... Doherty

Field goals—Adams, J. Brown 2, Dolin, A. Brown 4, Kummer 9, Kavanaugh 2, Dark 2, Doherty 6. Foul goals—Adams, 15 out of 26; Kummer 12 out of 15. Referee—Egolf and Peiffer.

Best Investment In The Valley.
Ten-room building, occupied as store-room, dwelling and Street Railway Waiting Room. Rented to permanent tenant at \$18 per month. Stands on leased ground, but lease is perpetual without cost to owner or building. Building insured for \$1,200. Cost originally, \$1,600. Will sacrifice if sold quick. Going south. Have put \$250.00 improvements on this building during past eight months. Address, Sacrifice, Care Mail. 156-16

REVISES CENTRAL LEAGUE SCHEDULE

President Leithead Announces Dates for Remainder of the Season

With Southside's retirement from the Central Basketball league come a revised schedule mailed out by President Leithead. Saturday, March 9 is the closing date, Charleroi to play at Johnstown on this date. Charleroi closes at home on Friday, March 8 with Johnstown.

The schedule is as follows:

Tuesday, Feb. 20—Charleroi at Johnstown, Uniontown at Connellsville.

Thursday, Feb. 22—Charleroi at Uniontown, Connellsville at Johnstown.

Friday, Feb. 23—Uniontown at Charleroi, Johnstown at Connellsville.

Saturday, Feb. 24—Connellsville at Uniontown, Johnstown at Charleroi.

Tuesday, Feb. 27—Uniontown at Johnstown, Charleroi at Connellsville.

Thursday, Feb. 29—Charleroi at Uniontown, Connellsville at Johnstown.

Friday, March 1—Uniontown at Charleroi, Johnstown at Connellsville.

Saturday, March 2—Charleroi at Johnstown.

Monday, March 4—Johnstown at Uniontown, Connellsville at Charleroi.

Tuesday, March 5—Uniontown at Connellsville.

Wednesday, March 6—Uniontown at Johnstown.

Thursday, March 7—Connellsville at Uniontown.

Friday, March 8—Johnstown at Charleroi.

Saturday, March 9—Charleroi at Johnstown.

BILLIARDS

The billiard match between Sahner of the Hoppes and Phillips, Jr., of the Schaffers last week resulted in a victory for Sahner by a score of 75 to 68 in 41 innings. Both players were in fine form and deserved the liberal applause given them. Sahner had high run of 11 and Phillips, Jr. 10. The attendance was the best of the tournament to date. Referee, August Lorensen.

Humorous Feminine Rivalry.
The New York Tribune says that an amusing incident occurred at the Gilbert benefit at the Metropolitan Opera house that was not on the program and of which the audience was unaware. Miss Destinn and Mrs. Homer were both in Paris last summer and both chose the same dressmaker. What is more, both chose, unknown to the other, the same dress, and behold, when they arrived at the theater yesterday, they were dressed as alike as Tweedledee and Tweedledum. Mrs. Homer was first on the program and, as prima donnas are after all but as other women, there was nothing for Miss Destinn to do but telephone to the Ansonia for another gown. The gown arrived within 15 minutes in a taxicab, in ample time to be donned by Miss Destinn.

TOO MUCH "FRAMING UP" IN CRIMINAL CASES

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to make other charges. Resock was fined \$1 and costs.

Constable John W. Sarver, Jr. of Monongahela and Harry F. Smith of California, a former railroad detective entered pleas of nolle contendere to the cases against them after being convicted and sentenced for highway robbery. These were assault and battery, pointing firearms and one or two other minor charges. The case against Smith, charging him with assault and battery with immoral intent was nolle prossed. The court sentenced them to pay a fine of \$5 and costs in each case.

Charles Brooks, colored of Monongahela, pleaded guilty to slapping his wife because, he said, she went out with another gentleman of color. He was given 30 days in jail, \$1 and costs.

John Foltz of North Strabane pleaded guilty to selling liquor without license and was given three months in jail and \$500 fine and costs. For the same offense Mrs. John Patarski of near Monongahela was given three months to jail a fine of \$500 and costs for selling without a license and a fine of \$50 and 20 days to jail for selling on Sunday.

LOCAL MENTION

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Seay a son.

Eugene Fau is spending the day in Pittsburgh.

A. G. Lewis has returned from a few days' business trip to Morristown, W. Va.

Miss Ada Nangle of Washington is a guest of Misses Elsie and Florence Crill of Fifth street.

Mrs. Sant Roberts and daughter of California visited friends in Charleroi Monday afternoon.

Miss Helen Michener has returned from a visit at Fredericktown with her cousin, Mrs. J. N. O'Neil.

Mrs. C. S. Bliss of Washington avenue has returned from a few days' visit in Beaver with relatives and friends.

The ladies of the Washington Avenue Presbyterian Church will hold their annual dinner and supper on Feb. 22 in the basement of the church. A hearty welcome and a good dinner to all who come. Tickets 35 cents. 169-3p

Moliere Plays Revived.

A Moliere cult is the feature of the new dramatic season in Germany, no fewer than three Berlin theaters having put on plays of the great Frenchman. French influences are paramount again on the German stage, as they were in the eighties of the last century. According to one local observer, they have entirely ousted, at least for the time being, Ibsen and the Russians.

Defies Passing of Years.

Dr. D. D. Martin of Tulsa, Okla., is the oldest practicing surgeon in the United States. He is 89 years old. At the clinical convention of North American surgeons in Chicago, recently, Dr. Martin performed an operation which showed his colleagues that his skill and judgment had been in no way impaired by age.

Feats in Climbing.

Not only have some of the peaks near Pontresina been ascended this winter, but also some of the highest mountains in Switzerland, including the Jungfrau. Feats in winter climbing are now often performed which a few years ago would have been considered impossible.

Telephones In Church.

Morial Church of Utica has installed a telephone system for the benefit of members of the church who may be afflicted with deafness. Six telephones have been placed in various parts of the auditorium, the transmitter being located on the pulpit directly in front of the speaker.

The Mother of Clubs.

Mrs. Caroline Severance, who is called the mother of clubs, celebrated her 81st birthday recently in her home in Los Angeles. She is quite up to date in every way and laughs at the anti-suffragists. She says she remembers a Boston man telling her that once women were not even allowed to attend lectures. She believes in co-operative housekeeping and she thinks that factories should be outside the limits of cities.

Fair and Foolish.

As a ring of 11 in a swine's snout, so is a fair woman that is without discretion.—Proverbs of Solomon 31:22.

Inevitable.

If a man were paid for doing the things he likes to do he would at once begin to want to do something else.

Star Theatre

TODAY

Her Heart's Death.

A Noble Red Man

How She Married

Matinee daily, 2 to 4:30 p. m.

Saturday Matinee, 1 to 4:30 p. m.

PICTURES CHANGES DAILY

Doors open every evening at 6 p. m.

**\$4 and \$4.50
TAN SHOES
Reduced To
\$2.98**

Ralston's Co-Operative, Bostonians, in lace and button, all styles, all sizes, several different shades.

At \$2.98 you could not buy any of these shoes from the manufacturers in dozen lots. It's below cost.

All other Men's Winter Shoes reduced 10 per cent.

J. J. Beerens

The Right Store on the Wrong Side of the Street
513 Fallowfield Avenue.

EGGS FOR SETTING

RHOE ISLAND RESORT

(100 Eggs for \$5.00)

Inquire—J. K. MITCHELL

801 Crest Avenue Charleroi, Pa.

The English Crisis.

Jason Blogg (of Pittsburg)—Well, Hypatia, which of 'em have you concluded to take, the Earl of Oldpark or the Count Appogglatura? Miss Hypatia—I'm going to await developments, pop. If the Earl loses his veto, maybe I'll take the Count—London Punch.

That Settled Bump.

Mr. Woggs—"I'm through with Bump. I told him we were going to name our baby after some great personage, and asked him for a suggestion." Mr. Woggs—"What did he say?" Mr. Woggs—"He said: 'Name it after ours.'"—Puck.

Real Spice of Life.

If one's heart rubs only against books it gets rusty and dry. We need to magnetize our hearts with living hearts and real feelings. Break bread often with common people.—H. W. Beecher.

New Swimming Machine.

Providing a cork jacket, which keeps its wearer upright in the water, with a propeller, driven by two cranks, a New Yorker has invented a device which is a variation from most styles of swimming machines.

Large Irrigation Project.

An eight million dollar irrigation project, about being completed in New South Wales, will benefit 1,500,000 acres of land and offer settlement opportunities to 70,000 persons.

Higher Up.

"He seems to be quite a big man in politics now. I suppose he has got over his old habit of stooping for bribes?" "Oh, yes. They hand them up to him now."—Puck.

Classified Ads.

WANTED—Girl for general house work, 534 Fallowfield Avenue, second floor. 170-tf

WANTED—Lady salesman (or men) to sell Zanol food flavors, perfumes and toilet preparations. Salary or commission. Write Chas. Pettit, 350 Donner Avenue, Menasha, Pa. 156-65-p

FOR SALE—9 chickens also poultry wire, 534 Fallowfield Avenue second floor. 170-tf

FOR SALE—Gas range good as new. Cheap. Call E. Mail office. 170-tf

FOR RENT—Five room house, 10 minute walk from post office. Inquire of Mrs. H. Tuman, Charleroi. 169-22p

The Feast Awaits You!

Ladies' Fine Shoes

A very special offering for this Saturday sale only. Come in all popular leathers and the season's very latest styles. A bargain that all women can be thankful for. Very stylish and dressy—and they lose none of their wearing qualities in being so. Every pair worth \$3.50. Have them in all sizes and carefully fit all feet. The very special price is..... **\$1.95**

Men's Fine Dress Shoes

Big lot of Men's \$4 dress shoes on sale tomorrow at a price that means a saving of \$1.55 to every man who is looking for the main chance. Come in tan, patent, dull and vici leathers. Any size any style at the extra special price..... **\$2.45**

Girls' Dress Shoes

In tan, patent and gun metal leathers. Latest styles for children's feet, that all creation cannot beat. All sizes 2, \$2 and \$2.50 values, at..... **\$1.50**

Girls' Shoes

Still have a few pairs of those girls' shoes that made the big hit last Saturday, sizes to 2, at..... **69c**

Men's Work Shoes

Many men took advantage of this offering last Saturday—so many in fact that we were sold out early. Have secured 200 more pair for tomorrow. Better come in early—no telling how long they will last. Every pair worth \$1.50 but they go at the special price..... **98c**

Adolph Beigel

502 Fallowfield Avenue, Charleroi, Pa.

Among The Passers

As a referee, Peiffer shows signs of brilliancy. When he grows too old to star himself in the caged arena as a player he can take to calling. Egolf is not a punk referee by any means either.

Dark was put in the backfield to see that Jimsey Brown didn't do any damage on the firing line.

Allie Brown had "pep" to give away and showed it to the disgust of Ed Dark, et cetera, particularly in the second half.

A regular form of team work was shown with dazzling brilliancy in the second half. Dolin hit the ball to Jimsey Brown who threw it to Adams. Meanwhile Allie Brown had made haste to get under the netting. While Connellsville was starting the latter shot a basket.

Kummer is some star. His nine field goals were beautiful, and pardon personal references that do not pertain to the game but his 44 straight exhibition tosses from the foul line were of the ordinary class.

Doherty must have wonderfully surprised himself with his six field goals.

Jimsey Brown had hard luck with his shooting. One shot particularly made people feel sad. It actually

dropped in the basket, changed its mind and whirled out again.

Dolin was in tough luck with his shots same as the rest, but then you see Cavanaugh was always hugging him as though he were his best girl.

Herron didn't land a basket, presumably because he was too close.

On Friday night there promises to be a game worth going a million miles to see. Andy Sears, Bill Powell (he who ran) and the rest of the Uniontown boys are to appear. Tonight Charleroi goes to Johnstown and on Thursday plays at Uniontown. There are just eleven more games to play, five of them at home and six away. A sizzling finish is looked for.

CENTRAL BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Last Night's Results.
Connellsville 52—Charleroi 31
Uniontown 29—Johnstown 24

Standing of the Clubs.

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|---------------|---------|----|-----|
| Johnstown |38 | 16 | 704 |
| Uniontown |38 | 17 | 691 |
| Connellsville |30 | 25 | 545 |
| Charleroi |24 | 30 | 444 |

Tonight's Schedule.

Charleroi at Johnstown
Uniontown at Connellsville